

A free exhibition
at the State Library of NSW
10 November 2012 – 10 February 2013



Image above: Marilyn Jones as Odette in *Swan Lake*, The Australian Ballet, 1968
Photograph by Geoffrey Hales

Image front: Natasha Kusen, The Australian Ballet, *Serenade*.
Choreography G Balanchine, © The George Balanchine Trust.
Photograph Justin Smith 2004



The Australian Ballet



Write a poem about
the ballet. We've
started it for you.

Backstage at the ballet

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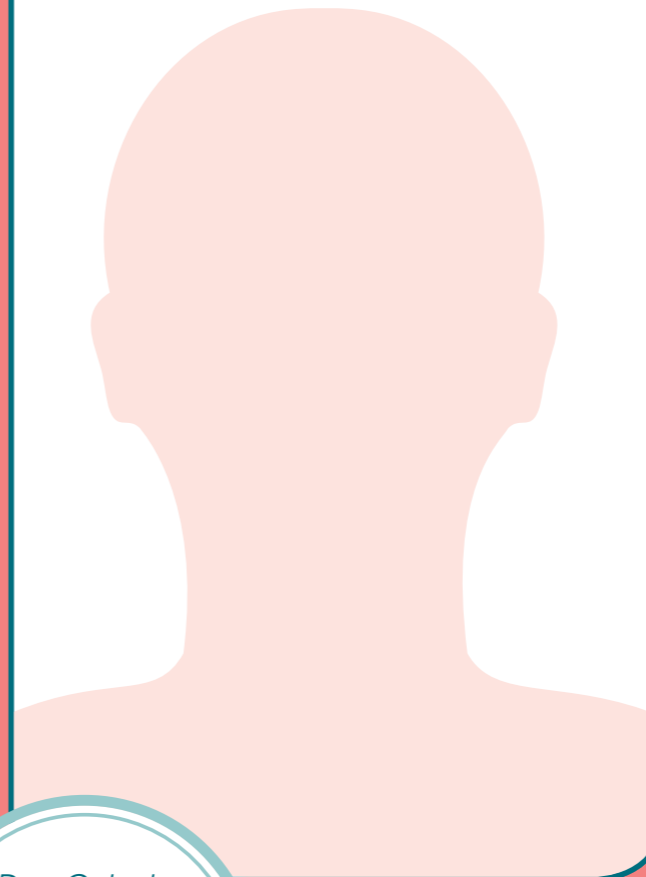
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Look at the examples in the exhibition
and draw a headpiece on this face.



Don Quixote
was filmed in
empty aircraft
hangars at
Melbourne
airport.

Time in Motion

50 Years of The Australian Ballet

children's activity trail



Welcome to the State Library of NSW. Let's explore the exhibition *Time in Motion*. Put on your ballet shoes, dance through the exhibition and create your own record of The Australian Ballet.

Write the names of three ballets featured in the exhibition.

Find your favourite costume and draw it on the dancer here.



The Australian Ballet's first performance was *Swan Lake* in 1962.

Use the captions in the exhibition to match these ballets to the year they were first performed.

Warumuk

Swan Lake

Sun Music

1962

1968

1975

1979

1992

1995

2012

Coppelia

Merry Widow

Nutcracker

Madame Butterfly

Which instruments do you think are included in the ballet orchestra? Listen to music in the exhibition and write your answers below.

Which ballet was adapted from an opera? Draw your answer here